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Letters to the Editor Editor
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New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

That J. Edgar Hoover threatened Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to his face (TIME Aug. 17), and that in the presence of a number of Dr. King's friends, is as unlikely as it was unnecessary. It would have been a well-wtinessed crime, blackmail. The results could have been accomplished more subtly and effectively.

The inherent blackmail extended to three Attorneys General. I set the record out in detail in my own writing, FRAME-UP: The King/Ray case.

If TIME's source was first-hand, could it be other than FBI, whose morals are here involved?

In trying to frame Dr. King, it prepared to frame James Earl Ray- and did.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg